

IN THE DRAWINGS

Figure 1 has been amended as indicated in red in the attached annotated marked-up drawing. A replacement sheet of Figure 1 is also attached.

REMARKS

Claim 1 has been amended to include the subject matter of claim 2.

Claim 2 was rejected based on Patil. However, nothing in Patil suggests transmitting a message from a portable communication device to a base station with an instruction that causes the base station to send a message at a predetermined time. No message is sent from the base station in Patil. No message is sent at a predetermined time in response to instructions received from a portable device.

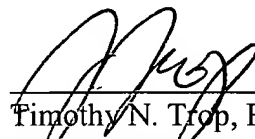
In fact, in Patil, all that happens is a wireless station sends a message on a predetermined condition. That predetermined condition is not at a base station, is not activated from a message supplied from a portable communication device, and is not initiated by instructions that are transmitted from a portable communication device to a base station.

Therefore, reconsideration of the rejection of claim 1 is respectfully requested.

On the same basis, reconsideration of the rejection of claims 13, 19, and 24 is requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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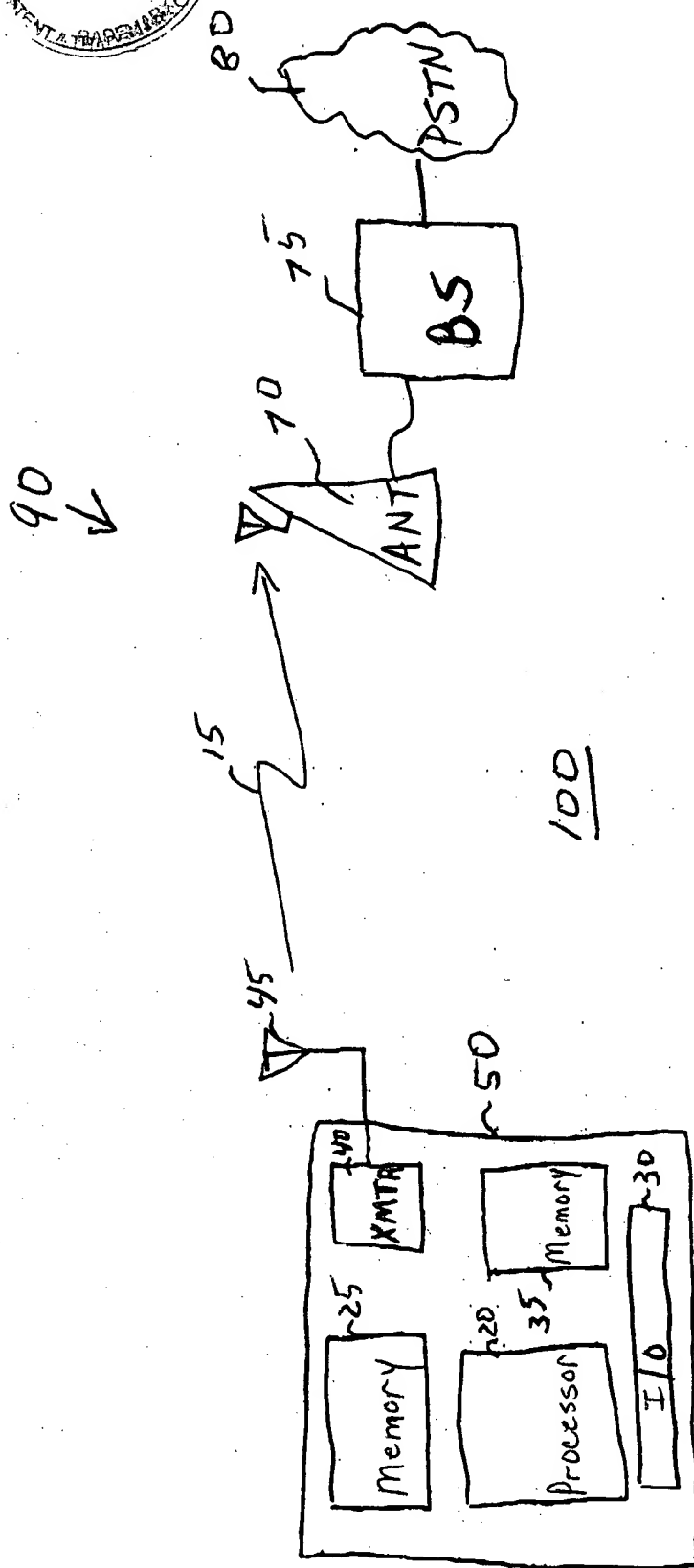


FIG. 1

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